

### UMPIRE RESPONSIBILITIES:

(in no particular order)

- a COMPREHENSIVE knowledge of the rules
- a COMPREHENSIVE knowledge of all match protocols eg working with a colleague, conduct of pre-match responsibilities, conduct of all decisions and accompanying penalties
- conduct of injury time
- establishing rapport with players so that equity and security for ALL is paramount
- establishing an on court TONE which encourages maximum endeavour with an understanding of the nature of the contest, player volatility and match pressures
- work to earn the respect of players each time you officiate

### COACH RESPONSIBILITIES:

(in no particular order)

- WORKING knowledge of the rules
- COMPREHENSIVE knowledge of INJURY time procedures
- A philosophical acceptance that the spirit of the game rule is of prime importance
- A respect for the rights of the opposition coach and players
- To teach fair contest as part of a skill acquisition and exposition
- To teach that players have behavioural responsibilities toward their opponents and the umpires
- To provide a safe and supportive structure around the team so that the effect of external pressures on players may be minimised as much as possible

### PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES:

(in no particular order)

- WORKING knowledge of the rules including player responsibilities
- In taking a throw in
- In taking a toss up
- In knowing **where** the penalties are taken for breaking, offside, over a third and throw in
- In the setting and taking of penalties
- In working with umpires during a game
- In the discipline rule from a preventative perspective
- RIGHTS of opponents, both individual and team
- CORRECT clothing and footwear
- INJURY and STOPPAGE rules and action within the various time allowed